

Exhibit 24

Francesco Gallo

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2	therapist. The only one that saw the therapist is		2	so, but it's not true because a cure is going to	
3	me because she didn't want to come.		3	come up, you know, they're doing studies.	
4	Q. You suggested that and she rejected the		4	Q. Okay. Has Dr. Caronna told you that a	
5	idea?		5	cure is going to been found?	
6	A. Right. This goes back to 2005, not 2006.		6	A. No, I didn't say that.	
7	Q. Okay. All right. Well, let's look at the		7	Q. But you believe that?	
8	last page of this document. Do you recall seeing		8	A. Yeah, because if you read about it.	
9	Dr. Stein in April of this year, of 2007?		9	Q. The last entry in Dr. Stein's notes is	
10	A. Probably.		10	May 31st of 2007. That would be, I guess, around	
11	Q. According to Dr. Stein's notes, your		11	Memorial Day; do you recall was your last visit to	
12	decline in functioning continued and that you were		12	Dr. Stein sometime at the end of May 2007?	
13	increasingly dependant on your sister and her family		13	A. Yes.	
14	to care for you. Was that true in April of 2007?		14	Q. Did you tell Dr. Stein about some charity	
15	A. They were helping me, yeah, they were		15	that you were working on?	
16	helping me, yes.		16	A. Yes.	
17	Q. Did you tell Dr. Stein you had little		17	Q. What was that charity?	
18	capacity to walk and to care for yourself?		18	A. Well, it was and it is still a project.	
19	A. No, because otherwise, how could I go		19	During my stay at the hospital, and I had occasion	
20	there? I had difficulty, it was hard, but...		20	to hear or see that people were being discharged	
21	Q. Well, had somebody suggested you that use		21	from the hospital because of financial difficulties	
22	a wheelchair?		22	and already had depression or mental illnesses, it's	
23	A. Yes, Dr. Caronna.		23	so devastating, depression is so horrible, to add	
24	Q. When did he first suggest that?		24	the financial burden. Unfortunately, the society is	
25	A. Probably a year ago.		25	what it is.	
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2	Q. Okay. And you rejected the idea?		2	So I thought that perhaps if I could have,	
3	A. Yes, because I believe that --		3	with others, create a foundation and have the	
4	MR. SMITH: He just asked if you rejected		4	possibility to help people that did not have	
5	the idea.		5	insurance, people that did need help or participate	
6	A. Yeah, I rejected the idea.		6	to these kind of rehabilitation that they could not	
7	Q. Did Dr. Caronna explain why he wanted you		7	do it.	
8	to use the wheelchair?		8	Q. Did you incorporate a foundation?	
9	A. Yes because -- yes.		9	A. No.	
10	Q. And what was the reason?		10	Q. And you have never solicited money from	
11	A. He was concerned about my stability, being		11	anybody for that foundation?	
12	that I was and I am on Coumadin, which is a blood		12	A. Not yet, not yet.	
13	thinner, and at any given time I could be subject to		13	Q. Not yet.	
14	an hemorrhaging, an internal hemorrhaging.		14	A. If I feel better, but I haven't felt well	
15	Q. Wasn't it also because he was afraid you		15	enough to do it.	
16	might fall?		16	Q. But you were thinking about doing that in	
17	A. Yes, consequentially.		17	May?	
18	Q. And that would cause an internal		18	A. Yes.	
19	hemorrhage?		19	Q. Okay. But you haven't felt well enough	
20	A. Yeah.		20	to--	
21	Q. Did you tell Dr. Stein that you had a		21	A. No because then I went to Italy and I have	
22	recent visit to Dr. Caronna, who confirmed his		22	been there a couple of months.	
23	diagnosis and the fact that there's no cure really		23	Q. A couple of months in Italy?	
24	for the basal-cortical condition?		24	A. Right.	
25	A. I don't recall, yeah, probably if he say		25	Q. Was that over the summer?	

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